

## *Broad Ridge Baptist Church*

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Dear Sirs,

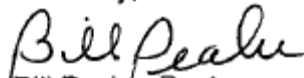
I am writing of my concern about the I-74 intersection with Broad Ridge Rd. I am asking that you continue following the plans that you have previously proposed and adopted with no changes.

I ask this for several reasons.

1. The State spent taxpayer dollars to study the busiest intersections on I-74 & determined that Broad Ridge Rd. was the correct location for an intersection.
2. If the State decides to move the intersection then the money for this study would have been wasted by moving the intersection to a less traveled intersection.
3. The State spent taxpayer dollars to purchase the land surrounding Broad Ridge Rd for the proposed intersection.
4. If the State decides to relocate the intersection at Broad Ridge then taxpayers would again have to purchase property, probably at a greater cost & loss of money from the earlier purchase.
5. Broad Ridge Rd is a heavily travelled road and intersection by not only commuters but by emergency vehicles.
6. If the State decides to relocate an intersection to another area, it would require these emergency vehicles to take longer routes to the scene of the emergencies, which would cost more for the emergency responders, with the potential of additional loss of property and lives.
7. Our church which is directly on Broad Ridge Rd has approximately 300 members, many of whom live on the south portion of Broad Ridge Rd. and further,
8. If the State relocates the proposed intersection, these members would be placed at a hardship of extended travel for themselves and loss of quick response of emergency services.

Therefore, because of the loss of taxpayers' dollars, going against your own studies and the loss of emergency services, I ask that you leave the proposed intersection on I-74 at Broad Ridge Rd.

Sincerely,

  
Bill Pealer, Pastor